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திரு. எஸ். கே. சம்பந்தன்: நிராகரிக்கப்பட்ட 35 அப்ளிகேஷன்கள் எந்தக் காரணங்களுக்காக நிராகரிக்கப்பட்டன என்று அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சொல்வார்களா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Applications withdrawn by the applicants are 15. The number of applications not sufficiently solvent and *bona fide*, is 20.

MR. CHAIRMAN : As the hon. Member Sri N. R. Thiagarajan is not present, Questions 63 and 64 and the answers thereto will be printed in the Official Report of the proceedings.

Dam in Anaikaraipatti

a * 63 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide irrigation facilities to the old ayacutdars by repairing the breached dam in Anaikaraipatti, near Kandamanaickanur, Periakulam taluk, Madurai district;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the above scheme; and

(c) when will it be implemented?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Distribution of insecticides, sprayers, etc., to agriculturists

a * 64 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to distribute the insecticides, sprayers, etc., to the agriculturists through the Agricultural Co-operative Banks ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : There is no proposal for distribution of either pesticides or sprayers through Agricultural Co-operative Banks. The Government have, however, permitted only pesticides of less poisonous nature to be distributed by Co-operatives which have godown facilities. The sale of sprayers and dusters at concessional rates to the co-operatives (as in the case of individual ryots) has been allowed with the object of enabling the co-operatives to own and hire the equipment to needy ryots in the area.

Free Education Policy.

* 81 Q.—DR. H. V. HANDE : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of management high school teachers in the State whose pay has been reduced on account of the recent Free Education Policy and in how many cases, the pay has been restored so far ?

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a Question postponed from the list of Questions for 6th August 1965.